GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3646
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2002
SETTING UP OF FIRING RANGE
DUKHA BHAGAT;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is panic among the local people due to setting up of firing range at Palamu in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to shift the firing range from the above place keeping in view the present situation; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be shifted?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No Field Firing Range is coming up at Palamu in Jharkhand (Formerly in Bihar).

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Since there is no proposal for setting up a Field Firing Range at Palamu, hence, the question of shifting it does not arise.

(d) Not applicable.